Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year
The Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance is seeking nominees for the annual Adapted Teacher of the Year award.
For the purposes of this award, an adapted physical educator is defined as a person assigned at least 50% of his/her teaching responsibility:
1. In providing direct and/or consultative services to individuals with disabilities ages birth to adult.
2. In providing appropriate instruction, support, and modifications to individuals with disabilities ages birth to adult.
The candidate must be someone who:
1. Conducts an appropriate physical education program as reflected in the students’ IEP and generally accepted standards of practice for APE.
2. Utilizes various teaching methodologies and plans innovative learning experiences to meet the needs of all students.
3. Serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, and sensitivity to the physical and emotional needs of all students.
4. Participates in professional development opportunities.
5. Is a current OAHPERD member.
Self-nominations are welcomed and encouraged. Please send the following information to:
Name:
Place of Employment: Address:
Phone #:
E-mail:
Send nominations to Chris Carden at carden@nsuok.edu.

Betty Abercrombie Scholar Award
The Betty Abercrombie Scholar Award is designed to (1) promote and stimulate scholarly productivity among professionals representing health, physical education, recreation, leisure, dance and sport, and (2) recognize scholars who have made and continue to make noteworthy contributions to the scholarly enterprise.
The following criteria are used by the selection committee. The individual selected:
1. must be a member of AAHPERD and OAHPERD.
2. should have achieved a commendable record evidenced by creative productivity to enhance the profession of health, physical education, recreation and dance.
3. shall be currently involved in the scholarship of promoting the fields of health, physical education, recreation and dance through various meaningful contribution such as:
   a. Articles in refereed journals
   b. Scholarly contributions to books
   c. Scholarly presentations to professional meetings
   d. Acquisition of grants
   e. Officer of professional organization
   f. Major projects
   g. Professional development
   h. Development of curricular and instructional activities
   i. Contributions to the profession including research
4. must be willing to assume responsibilities so designated for a period of one year to include:
   a. making a presentation at the annual OAHPERD Convention the following year.
   b. Serving as chair of the selection committee for the following year.
Nominations (you may nominate yourself) with accompanying vitae should be submitted to Kathy Hixon at hixon@nsuok.edu.